



**MAIL STOP RESPONSE**  
**Attorney Docket No. 26553U**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NONNINGER et al.

Serial No.: 10/516,930                      Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: April 13, 2005                      Examiner: A. K. Sanders

For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 9, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 9, 2007. The shortened statutory period for reply to the action expired on November 9, 2007. As such, a request for a three month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response to February 9, 2008, which fell on a weekend. Therefore, this response is being filed the next business day. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.